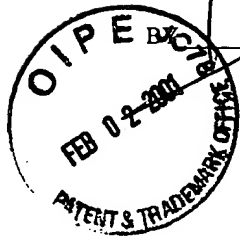


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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2000, having a three month shortened statutory period for response. A two month Extension of Time through January 30, 2001 accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows, without prejudice, by amending claim 14 a second time, in line thirteen of the amended claim, by deleting "horizonal" and inserting therefore --horizontal--.

**REMARKS**

With the entry of this Amendment, claims 1-16 remain pending. Claim 14 is amended in response to the objection of the Examiner regarding the misspelling of the word "horizontal".